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Science for Hire: A Look at the 'Dark Side' of the Scientific, Pharma and Military-Industrial Complexes

"Science for Hire," a new documentary produced by Dark Side of the Left, delves into the most critical scientific issues threatening the health and well-being of the U.S. public.

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Story at a glance:

- "Science for Hire," produced by Dark Side of the Left, is a film that tackles some of the most critical scientific issues threatening the health and well-being of the U.S. public
- Long-standing systemic corruption in medical organizations and medical science has led to widespread harm, including the deaths of over 1 million lives in the world where pseudo-science and misinformation reign supreme
- Elected officials and the media are captured by the highest bidder, and those who speak out against the pharmaceutical industry are attacked, their careers often destroyed in the process
- The film's interviews cover critical topics — from corruption at Anthony Fauci's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) — one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) — to the opioid epidemic
- There's no separation between governments and the pharmaceutical industry, which operates, the film notes, "in lockstep ... to erect an unregulated global regime, a 'Great Reset,' that will destroy what we can eat, what medical interventions are permitted and banned, and the rewards and punishments that legislate our choices."

The film covers a wide range of topics — from corruption at Fauci's NIAID — an arm of the NIH — to the opioid epidemic.

I urge you to set aside two hours to watch this film in its entirety for an eyeopening look at the dark side of the scientific, pharmaceutical and military-industrial complexes.

U.S. medical system captured by Big Pharma from the start

Many of the most powerful health strategies cost nothing at all or can be implemented inexpensively, yet the vast majority of these strategies are not taught in conventional medical schools, but if you go against the grain of the pharmaceutical-based treatment options you can be challenged, reprimanded or have your medical license taken away.

This process ostracizing natural therapies began back in 1910 with the release of the Flexner Report, which was written in commission by the Carnegie Foundation.

The Flexner Report essentially eliminated almost every form of natural medicine, because it was a competitor to the emerging class of pharmaceutical drugs and vaccines that were being produced by John Rockefeller and his cronies.

As [Big Pharma's](https://www.bigpharmascam.com/) infiltration of regulatory and public health agencies grew back more than 100 years to the creation of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1913, just two years earlier, Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company had been found to be unreasonable monopoly and split into 34 companies, which became Exxon, Mobil, Chevron, Amoco, Marathon and others.

The breakup only served to increase Rockefeller's wealth, however, and the Rockefeller Foundation was created to "promote the well-being of mankind" and bolster political and economic welfare of the nation.

The foundation, in partnership with Andrew Carnegie and educator Abraham Flexner, then set out to centralize U.S. medical schooling, orienting it to the "germ theory" of disease, which states that germs are solely responsible for disease and necessitates the use of pharmaceuticals and vaccines.

With that narrative in hand, Rockefeller financed the campaign to consolidate mainstream medicine, adopt the philosophies of the growing pharmaceutical industry and shutter its competition.

Rockefeller's crusade caused the [closure of more than half of U.S. medical schools](https://www.bigpharmascam.com/), fostered public and press scorn for homeopathy, osteopathy, chiropractic, nutritional holistic, traditional medicine and other natural medicines, and led to the incarceration of many practicing physicians.

The complete story can be found in Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.'s book, "The Real Anthony Fauci."

As noted in "Science for Hire":

> "About 150 years ago, things were really beginning to change in the United States. We were changing from an agrarian economy to an industrial economy.
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> "Titans of industry really wanted to be able to control the world financial system. And they were really beginning to control the political system. Medicine, there were many types of medicine practiced in the United States.
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> "There were homeopathic doctors and there were eclectic practitioners who were using natural medicines to heal. And they were having very good success with patients. And they were curing people. And they were curing those who chose and living with promoted the sale of their drugs.
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> "They promoted surgery and they promoted radiation. The Rockefellers were also in charge of the oil industry and the chemical industry. And they also made an alliance with a huge German concern called IG Farben, which was a big chemical industry in Germany and the largest financier of the Nazi rise to power."

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'In the 1930s, the FDA became a monster'

Around the time the Rockefeller Foundation was building momentum, there were serious concerns with the meatpacking industry and the food industry in general.

Unsanitary conditions at meatpacking plants were the norm, while poisonous preservatives and dyes were widely used in foods. Medications also made false "cure-all" claims and often included toxic ingredients.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) was started in the 1930s to address many of these pitfalls and "was used to the benefit of the Rockefellers from an agency that was going to protect its food and drug supply," the film noted.

"There was a lot of resurgence going on in the food industry and the FDA was set up to correct that problems," William Falcon, director of Life Extension Foundation, added. "They evolved into regulating drugs, medical devices, and, at this point, they regulate just about everything that goes into the human body."

But by 1938, said Consumer Protection Consultational lawyer and author of "Restore the Republic," "the FDA became a monster. And from that point forward, it has been a tool of the pharmaceutical industry and the FDA acquired unprecedented power both politically and economically."

In 1938, under Franklin Roosevelt, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act was passed, which gave the FDA authority to regulate medical devices and cosmetics, and established standards for foods.

Basically, the FDA appointed itself as the expert. In 1962, an amendment was added that gave the FDA the authority to not only regulate drug safety but also the effectiveness of new drugs.

Ernest Lombardi, "at that point, the FDA was largely a captive of industry. The FDA does no clinical testing of its drugs. It relies entirely on submissions made to it by the drug companies. This would apply equally to the emergency person to be a gross conflict of interest. And in fact, it is."

Lawmen McHenry, professor emeritus of philosophy and bioethics with California State University, Northridge, explained:

> "We need independent testing to take the clinical trials out of the hands of the pharmaceutical industry. This needs to be the responsibility of government and universities rather than the pharmaceutical industry testing their own products.
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> "It's the proverbial fox guarding the henhouse. What we have is a corruption of the system. And it's particularly alarming that the regulatory agencies of the government don't do anything about it."

AMA, WHO, NIH, CDC controlled by Big Pharma

The American Medical Association (AMA) only contributes to the corruption of the healthcare industry, as they sell fees to the drug industry revealing which doctors are prescribing the most drugs. Big Pharma can then reward doctors prescribing the most expensive medications.

McHenry continued:

> "The oligarchy of corporations here has basically usurped cherished institutions of democracy, which involve checks and balances in the system but also scientific integrity. So who's looking out for scientific integrity?"

Dr. Paul Marik, a critical care doctor formerly with Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in East Virginia, who is renowned for his work in creating the "Marik Cocktail" for sepsis patients, which has saved the lives of thousands of COVID-19 patients' medications, was interviewed in the film.

He went so far as to call for Big Pharma to be removed from the equation entirely to protect public health worldwide:

> "WHO should be there to represent the interests of people on this planet. That's their job. But unfortunately the WHO [World Health Organization], the CDC [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention] are as influenced by Big Pharma.
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> "So I think, you know, we need to evolve to the point where Big Pharma gets removed from the equation. Big Pharma is the biggest contributor to lobbyists. They control the media, they control the press.
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> "So they have a stranglehold on free speech, scientific investigation, scientific integrity. I think COVID has brought up the worst in this respect.
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Using [opioids for](https://www.bigpharmascam.com/) as few as five days increases the risk of long-term use, and many people who start out taking the drugs for back pain or other chronic pain end up addicted.

An estimated 21% to 29% of people prescribed opioids for chronic pain misuse them and 8% to 12% develop an opioid use disorder. Many also transition to using heroin; an estimated 80% of heroin users misused prescription opioids first.

Unfortunately, opioids continue to be prescribed in cases where less addictive medications could be used instead. And patients are often kept in the dark about the drugs' true addictive nature, believing they're safe since they're prescribed by a doctor.

From October 2019 to October 2020, there were 91,802 estimated overdose deaths in the U.S., which represents a 30% increase in 12 months.

Opioids, including oxycodone, hydrocodone and morphine, accounted for the majority of deaths — 66,000 — followed by fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine and tramadol.

Purdue Pharma, manufacturer of OxyContin, and its owners faced the lawsuits, with [will pay up to $12 billion as part of a settlement with 23 states](https://www.bigpharmascam.com/) for their responsibility in starting — and sustaining — the opioid epidemic.

This is just one example. Other blockbuster drugs, like Vioxx and statins, have also been implicated in adverse reactions, including deaths, and their makers convicted of fraudulent marketing.

COVID pandemic, the culmination of censorship and control

The second half of the film details the widespread censorship and corruption that occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

While effective treatments were downplayed and those who attempted to use them ostracized from their professions, COVID-19 shots were foisted upon the population, including children — a population at little risk from the virus and high risk of harm from the shots.

Research showed convincing effects of COVID-19 shots, including myocarditis, blindness, loss of menstrual cycles and changes to women's menstrual cycles, as noted in the film. Yet no data has been done by Pfizer, Moderna, Janssen or the other companies.

Censor is also a possibility, with doctors stating that their patients have come out of remission after years shortly after receiving the shots.

"We have so many fundamental questions in biology right now that need to be answered. And this isn't a pet's desk. These products are in 5 billion human beings now," noted [prize winner Nina Rose, a data analyst and post-doctoral researcher.

Passing the way for global control

In the end, even though WHO is not qualified to make global health decisions, it is attempting to seize control over global pandemic monitoring and response via the International Health Regulations.

As reported by Ben Swann of Truth in Media:

> "The WHO is on track to get nearly all Western countries to sign on to this agreement on pandemic preparedness that would grant the WHO absolute power over global biosecurity such as the power to implement digital vaccine passports, vaccine mandates, mandatory vaccinations, travel restrictions globally, standardized medical care and so much more.
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> "This treaty includes 194 countries and would be legally binding. If a pandemic is declared, the WHO takes over the global health management of the pandemic.
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> "What's more here, the WHO would be in full control over what gets called a pandemic. They can declare how vaccines can respond, which drugs can be used and which cannot, and they can even control the media. They can even order, just one country."

Bill Gates is also building a pandemic response team for the WHO, dubbed the "Global Epidemic Response & Mobilization," or GERM. Taken together, this would make up of thousands of disease experts under WHO's purview, and will monitor nations and make decisions about when countries should be locked down to prevent spread of an illness.

Swann continued, "Bill Gates has announced the creation of a pandemic German team that will monitor scientific response nations and decide when they need to suspend civil liberties, force people to wear masks and to close borders.

"According to Gates, the global team will be made up of some 3,000 disease experts under [WHO] purview and will receive around $1 billion per year in funding."

The creation of a network of pandemic health agencies captured by industry, gain of function research, media manipulation, the downfall of scientific credibility, propaganda and the creation of "pandemic preparedness" treaties are intended to culminate in one thing — the enabling of global power.

It is a new vehicle for earning global power and profit, as Swann pointed out in the film notes. "This is the reality that's behind all this and we need to wake up."

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